

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### TEACHING TO THE INDIANA STANDARDS

#### INDIANA UNIVERSITY– BLOOMINGTON AFRICAN STUDIES SPRING WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

MARCH 22, 2008 – 9:00AM - 4:00PM

### **AIDS/HIV and Conflict Management in Africa**

Like other world regions, Africa has witnessed a significant number of intrastate conflicts since the 1990s. At the same time, while some of these conflicts have been quite devastating in terms of the human lives and properties destroyed, Africans have achieved some success in using traditional and modern tools to resolve conflicts.

The first part of this workshop introduces grade 7-12 teachers to various factors that have contributed to armed conflicts in Africa as well as indigenous institutions and processes of conflict resolution in Africa. The second part introduces teachers to the impact of conflicts on women and children and the role of music and literature in conflict management in Africa. The topics are tailored to meet Indiana Standards in Social Studies and World History, but can also be used to enhance the Arts and World Geography curriculum. Participants will have an opportunity to work with colleagues from other schools to develop new teaching modules. The workshop is free of charge. Mileage reimbursement is available for teachers traveling to the workshop from outside Bloomington.

We encourage participation of more than one teacher from the same school. Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis and for as long as space is available. For additional information, please, contact Dr. Osita Afoaku ([afreach@indiana.edu](mailto:afreach@indiana.edu)) at 812-855-6786 or 812-855-5082. Please, mail or fax applications to:

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Saturday, March 22, 2008

African Studies Teachers Spring Workshop  
**AIDS/HIV and Conflict Management in Africa**

**Venue - Woodburn Hall 218**

Tentative List of Presentations

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|-------------|--|
| 9:00-9:30   | Welcome and Introduction   |
| 9:30-10:30  | Indigenous Institutions and Conflict Management: West African Epics and Praise |
| 10:30-11:30 | The Great Lakes Region: Children as Combatants and Victims of War              |
| 11:30-12:30 | Lunch Break  |
| 12:30-1:30  | Women as Victims and Heroines in the Congo Wars                                |
| 1:30-2:30   | Literature and Politics in post-colonial Africa                                |
| 2:30-3:30   | The Role of Music in the Struggle against AIDS/HIV in South Africa             |
| 3:30-4:00   | Conclusion - Teacher networking for lesson plan, etc.                          |

# Application Form

African Studies Workshop for Teachers

March 22, 2008

## **AIDS/HIV and Conflict Management in Africa**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**      **Home:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject Taught:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Taught:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of Time Teaching:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently including Africa in lesson plans? Yes / No**

**If yes, under what topics?**

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**Have you taken any course or participated in any workshops relating to Africa?**

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**What would you like to gain from the workshop?**

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**Are there any specific topics you would like to see covered?**

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**Would you like graduate credit for the workshop? Yes / No**

**Do you plan to commute to the workshop everyday? Yes / No**

**Are you in need of overnight accommodations? Yes / No**

**Please return application to Dr. Osita Afoaku at [afreach@indiana.edu](mailto:afreach@indiana.edu) or :**

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